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H.R. No. 1034

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, United States Army Staff Sergeant Juan D. Carbajal
2 III of El Paso has deservedly received the Purple Heart for injuries
3 sustained during his courageous service in Iraq; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 1782 during the Revolutionary War,
5 the Purple Heart is awarded in the name of the president of the
6 United States to members of the armed forces who are wounded in
7 conflict with an enemy force or while held by an enemy force as a
8 prisoner of war; and

9 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Carbajal was serving with the 2nd
10 Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, in September
11 2007, when the vehicle he was commanding was struck by a roadside
12 bomb; and

13 WHEREAS, Though he was seriously wounded in action, this
14 brave Texan continues to devote his life and skills to the service
15 of his country; today, he is stationed at Fort Bliss, where he is a
16 member of the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, and
17 serves as the brigade command's financial specialist, engineer, and
18 environmental compliance officer; and

19 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt of gratitude to Juan
20 Carbajal and to every member of this nation's military, for they are
21 called on to bear great burdens, and their sacrifices are truly
22 beyond measure; through his bravery, professionalism, and devotion
23 to duty, Staff Sergeant Carbajal embodies the highest ideals of the
24 U.S. armed forces, and he has earned the lasting respect and

1 appreciation of all his fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor Staff Sergeant Juan D. Carbajal III for
4 his receipt of the Purple Heart; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Staff Sergeant Carbajal as an expression of high
7 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.